

PLEA FOR ARMY AT HORSE SHOWS

Bill Prohibiting Soldiers from
Participating Is Called
"Undemocratic."

MEMORIAL IS SENT OUT

Capital Association Tells Members of
Congress Measure Is Blow at
Military Efficiency.

In the hope that they will defeat the measure prohibiting the participation of army officers and soldiers in civilian horse shows, the National Capital Horse Show Association, through its secretary, A. D. Addison, yesterday informed members of Congress that "the proposition to deny government support is fundamentally undemocratic" and would be "a blow at the efficiency and right condition of the military establishment."

A memorial drawn up by the association, copies of which were sent to all members of Congress and which is of particular interest to horsemen throughout the country, reads in part as follows:

"It is understood that efforts have been made on the floor of the House of Representatives to stop the use of any army appropriation in paying the expenses of officers and soldiers of the army in attendance upon horse shows. This attitude seems fair and just superficially, but when analyzed, discloses a proposition which, if carried into effect, will work lasting injury to farmers and breeders and to the mounted service of the army."

Necessity of Competition.

"Competition is an unfailing stimulus to efficiency. When having itself as a standard of comparison, the army was perfectly satisfied both with its horsemanship and its horses. But when the plan of participation in civilian horse shows was initiated it was demonstrated that both horses and horsemanship in the army were far inferior to what they ought to be."

"The proposition to deny government support for participation of members of the army in these shows is fundamentally undemocratic. The moderate expenditure for this purpose in the past has been open to all qualified officers. If this support is withdrawn, only those officers of large private means can take part, to the exclusion of officers dependent for their support entirely upon their pay. Every desirable opportunity for professional improvement should be open to the officers and men of the army irrespective of the condition of their private fortune."

MISS PAUL TO ATTEND DES MOINES MEETING

Will Make Suffrage Addresses and
See Leaders of Movement
in Chicago.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, will leave Washington tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to attend the Mississippi Valley conference in Des Moines March 28, 29, and 30. The conference will deal largely with methods of gaining the suffrage. Miss Paul will be the guest of Miss Sophina Breckenridge, at Hull House, in Chicago, and expects to interview many suffrage leaders in that city. Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Boston, will join Miss Paul in Chicago. Miss Paul will speak Sunday afternoon, March 29, at a mass meeting in Berchell Theater, on Federal Work for Woman Suffrage, and on Tuesday afternoon, March 30, at "National Organization Work."

Miss Breckenridge, dean of women at the University of Chicago, will assist in

NOT "ISCH GA BIBBLE," AFTER ALL, BUT "NISCH GEFIDDELT," INVESTIGATION SHOWS

Correspondent of German Newspaper
Probes Matter and Finds Popular
Version Due to Misunderstanding.

"Isch ga bibble?" "Whaddya mean, 'isch ga bibble'?" asked the German who lives in Germany among American tourists "pulled" the phrase during their wanderings in the fatherland. "It's German for 'I am lying,'" he replied. "Don't you know?"

Now, Germans, as every one knows, are a serious-minded people. So they began to think that maybe they didn't know German after all, and grew worried about it. As the tourists journeyed the phrase spread, and pretty soon the whole empire was wondering about "Isch ga bibble."

Finally, a German newspaper decided to settle the question, once and for all. So the other day Dr. George Barthelme, Washington correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, received a terse message from the home office, something to this effect: "Probe Isch ga bibble. Americans here call it German. Rush details."

the organization of a social workers' section for the May 9 procession here. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. P. Neligh, of Neighborhood House, Washington.

Mrs. E. F. Felcher, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, has been in Washington for two days conferring with leaders in regard to Congressional work. She has arranged to come here May 9 as head of the large delegation from her State. She will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Norton Wood.

Several more appointments for the May 9 procession were announced yesterday. The lecturers' division will be in charge of Mrs. Vance Cheney, of Texas; Miss Violet Foster, of Tennessee; and Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. John Jay White, who was appointed chairman of the committee to decorate the Belasco Theater for the big mass meeting to precede the procession, and Miss Edith Noyes was named chairman of the committee on regalia.

LATIN-AMERICA'S GUNS TO BACK UP PRESIDENT

Argentine Writer Declares Monroe
Doctrine Is Hope of Southern
Republics.

"Thanks to the Monroe doctrine our territorial integrity has been preserved. Through it the United States has proved that its citizens are always ready to engage in enterprises of generosity."

Such is a declaration of Senor Leopold Lugones, leading political writer of Argentina, given out through the Navy League of the United States. The declaration indicates that South America appreciates the unselfish attitude of the United States and its desire for the betterment of all America. It also emphasizes the growing tendency of Latin-American nations to throw their lot in with the United States as against any possible aggressor from across the ocean. Senor Lugones says of the United States' generous stand:

"This is one of the things that European militarism will not understand. The European press declared that President Wilson's policy aimed at the conquest of Mexico, and when he denied this, the same press hastened to denigrate the efficiency of his confession of 'incapacity.' A similar mistake caused some trouble in Spain not so very long ago."

"Pan-Americanism means nothing without the United States. The Monroe formula of Pan-Americanism, limited to the needs of a policy of defense, is the Monroe doctrine."

Only the other day in Germany it was said that the efficiency of the Monroe doctrine will be proved by the distance that the guns of the United States can cover. Perhaps they may not reach so far enough, considering the enormous growth of European militarism. But behind the United States are Argentina, Brazil, and Chile.

But come what may we can afford to wait the military crisis, which is not far distant, with equanimity, secure in the belief that the Monroe doctrine, which yesterday assured our independence, will preserve it to us tomorrow."

ALL WITH BULLS PLEASE WRITE

Greek Pageant Committee Is on
Trail of Three for Drama.

Three ferocious-looking bulls are required for the Greek Pageant-Drama, "The Fire Rekindled," to be produced in this city in the interest of charity. Every desirable opportunity for professional improvement should be open to the officers and men of the army irrespective of the condition of their private fortune."

The "ordale" by bulls is one of the most thrilling periods of the drama. Pallas Athene is strapped to the back of one of the bulls and this and the two other animals are held in leash by a band of Numidian slaves. It is needless to add that a thrilling feat of realism is achieved without any harm coming to the principal character.

Models of the garments to be worn by the actresses in the drama, which will be produced in the Washington yesterday and bids have been invited for the 1,000 garments to be employed in the production.

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'PACK OF FALSEHOODS,' DECLARES BLUMENTHAL

Answering Charges, He Says He Ex-
amined Miss Bauer in Presence
of Two Teachers.

INQUIRY BY SUPT. THURSTON

Advocating and explaining the value of vocational training, Prof. G. A. Blumenthal, director of the vocational training bureau, yesterday took occasion to stamp the charges of Franz Rom, made Tuesday night before the United German Societies, is unfounded.

Prof. Blumenthal examined Miss Bauer in the presence of two women teachers, he says. He also states that at least 300 young girls have been examined by him, that he never examines a girl unless in the presence of at least two teachers, and that his treatment of the young girl was the same as given to hundreds of others.

The vocational educational bureau is not a part of the board of education, the services of the members of the board being gratuitous.

Prof. Blumenthal's work is to ascertain by questions and study what vocational work a child is best fitted for, and to see that once the child begins his progress is made. He has made a national reputation for himself in his line of work.

Today a committee, consisting of Franz Rom, Col. Martin Wiegand, and Karl Hammel for the United German Societies, will interview Miss Bauer in order to get her version. They also will see the two teachers whom Prof. Blumenthal claims were present at the time he took up Miss Bauer's case.

Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston, when asked about the charges made by Rom against Prof. Blumenthal, admitted that Mr. Rom had complained to him, and he had looked into the case, but declined to say what his findings were.

"This is a pack of falsehoods," said Prof. Blumenthal. "I examined Miss Bauer just as I do all school children—in the presence of teachers. There were two teachers present, and I asked no improper questions. I did not advise Miss Bauer to marry now, but simply referred to her as the type of woman that should marry. My question concerning money was asked with a view to determine whether her parents had the means to give her higher education. Read my report on the girl. Is it not excellent? I am right in declaring she is best fitted for certain kinds of work, and that she would need a special course of study if she pursued the vocation which she possibly would prefer."

Prof. Blumenthal has many staunch adherents who show the work he is doing is of great value to the younger generation.

MERCERSBURG COLLEGE GETS FINE PAINTING

Editor E. W. Bok Presents Art Work
by E. H. Blashfield to Me-
morial Gymnasium.

Editor E. W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, has presented to the Carl Lewis Nolde Memorial Gymnasium of the Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pa., a very beautiful painting, entitled "Crowning the Victor," depicting the victor of the Olympic games, and on his breast the "Virtus" in white. In his right hand he carries the school flag, and in his left a vaulting pole. Above the "Victor" hovers a figure of exultation beauty. "The Angel of Victory," and in her hands she holds a crown of olive, which she is about to place upon the head of the "Victor." To his right stands Hermes, the Greek god of athletics and music. The Olympic games were sacred to Hermes, and the god extends his caduceus toward the "Victor." On the left of the young athlete stands Athena, the goddess of Wisdom, pointing a branch of palm.

Mr. Blashfield has tied the picture to Mercersburg, not only by the colors in the jersey and the flag, but also by using as a model for the face of the "Victor" himself the outlines of the figure of "Ted" Meredith, a Mercersburg boy, who, in the Stockholm Olympiad, not only won the 800-meter run, but also broke two world's records in that race—namely, those in the half-mile and the 800-meter runs.

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ARION HEARS GERMAN SINGERS. Societies Combine in Successful Entertainment.

One of the most successful entertainments given by the Arion Gesangsverein this season, consisting of a United Singers' concert, including the Saengerbund and Arion, took place at Arion Hall last night. The two features on the program finding particular favor were the overture "Stradella" and "Maid Marion," presented by the orchestral school of Prof. Christian, conductor of the Arion, and consisting exclusively of youthful artists and the singing choir, "Waldschlacht," assisted by Miss Eleanor Schwarz and Miss Elsie Hammel. Others contributing numbers were the Arion Gesangsverein, the Saengerbund, Thomas Murray, and Edward Ruhl. Prof. Christian was in charge of the Arion chorus and Prof. Gumprecht led the Saengerbund singers.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN BY RUBINSTEIN CLUB

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The remarkably clear enunciation of the club members is a notable feature. Every word could be heard distinctly to the farthest corner of the room. The club also is to be highly commended for its excellent and beautiful crescendo and decrescendo. The dawn and rise of the vocal mass in the "Indian Mountain Song" was a striking instance as was the ending alone of the "Indian Cradle Song."

To speak individually of the soloists would be to multiply adjectives. The vocal excellence of those women who sang alone called for a special mention. The accompaniments by Miss Julia Higgins were worthy of special mention.

The program was as follows: "Morning" (Victor Harris), Rubinstein Club; "Mighty Lak" a Rose (Ethelbert Nevins), "Sunset" (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Kester; "Because" (Guy D'Hardelet), "One Spring Morning" (Ethelbert Nevins), Mrs. Foster; trios, "Song of a Shepherd" (J. Bertram Fox), Miss Miller, Mrs. Salmon; Mrs. Pollard; "Love's Rhapsody" (Guy D'Hardelet), "Cradle Song" (Alexander McFadden), Mrs. Shore; "Indian Cradle Song" (H. Alexander Matthews), Rubinstein Club; "A Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakow), "Thistle-Down" (Charles Cadman), Mrs. Welch; sextets, "The Snowstorm" (Victor Harris), "Lullaby" (Harker), Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Gans, Miss Hill, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Sinnott; "Lascia Chi Piana" (Rinaldo Händel), Miss Leckie; "The Snowstorm" (James Rogers), Rubinstein Club; "Villanelle" (Tito), Mrs. Kester; trios, "Serenade to Juanita" (Joubert-Spicer), Miss Dyer, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. White; "Thou Brilliant Bird" (Pearl of Brazil), (David), Flute, obligato, William B. Lucas; Miss Schipperi; "The Woodland Sprite" (Arditt), Rubinstein Club.

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In the District Courts.

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A SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

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ENGINE BLAST KILLS TWO MEN

Explosion in Store Probably
Will Result in Death of
Two Others.

CLERKS PREVENT PANIC

Employees Station Themselves at Doors
and Avert Stampede of Persons
Trying to Escape.

As a result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of a big engine in the basement of the department store of S. K. Kohn & Co. yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock, two men are dead and two others are dying. The dead:

Alexander Cragie, thirty-one years old, Brentwood, Md.

Harry Russell, forty-seven years old, of 201 N street southwest.

The injured:

William Stark, colored, twenty-five years old, 60 P street northwest.

Benjamin Archer, colored, thirty-eight years old, Anger avenue, Garfield, D. C.

All were employees of the engine room. Cragie, an oiler, and the other three engineers.

There was no loud noise usually accompanying blowouts of boiler heads, but a roar of hissing steam. When clouds of steam poured out the stairway from the basement to the main floors of the building a panic ensued among the hundreds of shoppers.

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SHIPBUILDING CONCERN TO FIGHT IN HUFF CASE

Serves Notice on Secretary Daniels
It Will Take Up Charges
Recently Made.

Notice that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company would proceed to its defense against published charges that the company sought to "reach" the naval inspector assigned to the battleship Texas, recently completed at the company's yards, was served on Secretary Daniels yesterday.

The situation is an outgrowth of the court-martial of Lieut. Commander Charles P. Huff, inspector of ordnance on the Texas, who was tried because of his assault with his fists upon J. Philip Kiesecker, chief of the correspondence division of the company. Friends of Huff are responsible for the circulation of reports that the encounter really was due to the efforts of the company to "fix" Huff. Huff's loyalty to the government, it was claimed, was in question, and the company \$2,000 a day, because he was holding up the acceptance of the Texas.

President Hopkins and Vice President Ferguson, of the company, had a conference with Secretary Daniels Tuesday, and yesterday sent him a letter. They set forth the fact that the Secretary had shown them his letter to Commander Pollock, Huff's counsel, calling on him for an explanation of his statement about Huff and the company; that the Secretary had given them access to the record of the court, and permission to make use of the record, and, finally, that the Secretary had assured them the statements published about the company's intentions regarding Kiesecker were not authorized by any Navy Department official. On the basis of this understanding, the officials, which they would proceed to their defense.

POST CARD CONTEST EXTENDED.

The post card contest being conducted by the W. C. T. U. for children between ten and sixteen years old, which closes on April 1, has been extended to April 7. Those who have not obtained cards and instructions can get them by applying at the W. C. T. U. building, 1000 H street northwest, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

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O'CONNOR—Suddenly, on Wednesday,
March 25, 1914, JOHN J. O'CONNOR, son
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nor, and brother of P. F. O'Conor
and Mrs. Martin McManama,
aged 27, at 8:30 a. m., from late residence,
617 D street northwest, thence to St.
Patrick's Church, where requiem high
mass will be said for the repose of his
soul at 9 o'clock a. m. Relatives and
friends respectfully invited to attend.
Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WHEELER—On Tuesday, March 24, 1914, at 1 o'clock, at the Baptist Home, ANNE S. WHEELER, daughter of Martha Creighton and Ephraim Wheeler.

Funeral services will be held Thursday,
March 26, at 11 a. m., from her late
residence, 324 N street northwest.
Relatives and friends invited.

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Notice that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company would proceed to its defense against published charges that the company sought to "reach" the naval inspector assigned to the battleship Texas, recently completed at the company's yards, was served on Secretary Daniels yesterday.

The situation is an outgrowth of the court-martial of Lieut. Commander Charles P. Huff, inspector of ordnance on the Texas, who was tried because of his assault with his fists upon J. Philip Kiesecker, chief of the correspondence division of the company. Friends of Huff are responsible for the circulation of reports that the encounter really was due to the efforts of the company to "fix" Huff. Huff's loyalty to the government, it was claimed, was in question